IRIS Shortcuts:

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1. Menu Favorites:



Add frequently used menu items to the top left hand menu and name them whatever you would like.

2. Patient Search:

Use initials and a birth date or an initial and the % wildcard. Fewer letters to type and it will give you more records to make sure you have the right one.

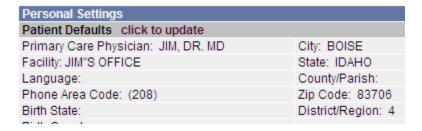
Hit the enter key to run the search instead of using your mouse to click on the search button.



3. Personal Settings:



Go to "personal settings" on the left hand menu and enter in the fields that rarely change such as city, state, vaccinator, vaccination site, VIS publication date etc.



When you search for a patient already in the registry, go to "edit record" in the demographics and click on the box at the top "apply defaults from personal settings to this record". *These fields can always be change if needed.



4. Addresses/zip codes:

If you know the patient's zip code type it in first before city and state, the rest will automatically populate.



5. Vaccinations:

Use the Date Default box above the vaccination grid to enter in any date you want. When you double click in the grid the date will automatically appear. Today's date will be the original default.

Use the arrow keys to navigate through the vaccination grid



6. Forecasting:

Look at your patient's forecast record to determine what shots they are due for and if they are "up to date", "due now" or "past due".

| PNEUMO (PCV7) | 3 | 06/26/2005 | 06/26/2005 | Past Due |
|------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|
| DTaP/DT/Td/Tdap* | 4 | 10/06/2005 | 08/06/2005 | Past Due |
| HEP-A | 2 | 02/01/2006 | 02/01/2006 | Due Now |
| MMR | 2 | 04/04/2008 | 04/04/2008 | Up to Date |
| POLIO | 4 | 04/04/2008 | 05/04/2005 | Up to Date |
| MENINGOCOCCAL | 1 | 04/04/2015 | 04/04/2015 | Up to Date |

7. Exports from your billing system:

Request from your billing or EMR system vendor a file of consented patients that can be automatically entered into the registry on a regular basis. Contact iris@idhw.state.id.us for more information